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S. 42

To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2005

Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mrs. DOLE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. VITTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Honoring Our Fallen
5 Soldiers and Families Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN DEATH GRATUITY PAYABLE WITH RE-**
2 **SPECT TO DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) AMOUNT OF DEATH GRATUITY.—Section
5 1478(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by
6 striking “\$12,000” in the first sentence and inserting
7 “\$100,000”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall take effect as of October 1, 2001, and
10 shall apply with respect to deaths occurring on or after
11 that date.

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